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26 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of Mahon Defense Subcommittee of House
Appropriations - 25 January 1966

1. The Director concluded his appearance before the Mahon Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations. All security arrangements were similar to the first two days' meetings. The meeting last an hour and a half. Present were:

Mahon, George H.
Bow, Frank T.
Andrews, George W.
Minshall, William E.
Laird, Melvin R.
Flood, Daniel J.

Staff members present were:

Robert L. Michaels
Frank Sanders

Accompanying the Director were:

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Carl Duckett
William N. Morell

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Richard J. Kerr
John S. Warner

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2. A considerable portion of the discussion was off the record and involved the various considerations applicable to a resumption of the bombing in North Vietnam. The Director also pointed out that if the purpose of such bombings were to affect the fighting in the south the facts, as he outlined them, did not support such an objective.

3. The session was totally devoted to questions and answers. The members participated in a lively fashion and were most complimentary to the Director on his candid responses.



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